

Maryland SHIP Objective	Current Maryland Baseline	State Data Source	State Data Source Link	Data Definition Current Maryland Baseline	Data Definition Racial/ Ethnic Disparities	Maryland 2014 Target Rationale
2 Reduce infant deaths	7.2 infant deaths per 1,000 live births (Vital Statistics 2009)	Vital Statistics	http://vsa.maryland.gov/html/reports.cfm	The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births in a given population.	Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births by race of mother. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the reported race of the decedent. Hispanic rate includes all deaths to persons of Hispanic origin of any race.	Half of 2020 target=8% improvement
3 Reduce low birth weight (LBW) & very low birth weight (VLBW)	9.2% of live births were LBW 1.8% were VLBW (Vital Statistics 2009)	Vital Statistics	http://vsa.maryland.gov/html/reports.cfm	Low birth weight percentage is the proportion of live births for a given year for which the birth weight is less than 2,500 grams. Very low birth weight percentage is the proportion of live births for a given year for which the birth weight is less than 1,500 grams.	Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.	Half of 2020 target = 8% improvement
4 Reduce sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs)	0.95 Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUIDs) per 1,000 live births (Vital Statistics 2005-2009)	Vital Statistics	http://vsa.maryland.gov/html/reports.cfm	Sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs) includes deaths attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), Accidental Suffocation and Strangulation in Bed (ASSB) and deaths of unknown cause. The SUID rate is SUID deaths per 1,000 live births.	Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the reported race of the decedent. Hispanic rate includes all deaths to persons of Hispanic origin of any race.	Half of 2020 target = 6% improvement
5 Increase the proportion of pregnancies that are intended	55% of pregnancies were intended (PRAMS 2009)	Maryland PRAMS Report 2009 Births		The unintended pregnancy percentage is the percentage of women who delivered a live birth where the mother responded after giving birth that she either wanted to be pregnant later (mistimed) or never wanted to be pregnant (unwanted).	Rates or percentages displayed for White, Black or Asian exclude persons indicated that their ethnicity was "Hispanic." Hispanic category includes Hispanics of any race.	5% improvement
6 Increase the proportion of pregnant women starting prenatal care in the first trimester	80.2% received prenatal care beginning in the first trimester (Vital Statistics 2009)	Vital Statistics	http://vsa.maryland.gov/html/reports.cfm	The percentage of women who received prenatal care starting in the first trimester is the percentage live births in a given year where it was indicated on the birth certificate that the mother received prenatal care starting in the first trimester	Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.	5% improvement